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Serial No.: 08/942,264 ) Examiner: Thuy Pardo  
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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANGING RATING DATA VIA  
INTERNET OR MODEM IN A CARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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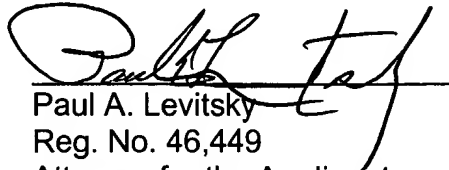
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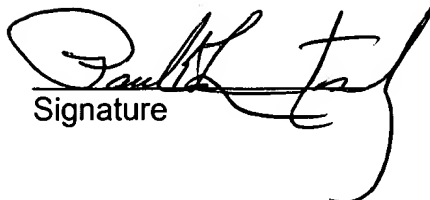
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